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Dear DOJ:

I am very concerned the way you are punishing Microsoft. Microsoft is a successful company because they create products that consumers and businesses want to purchase. No one is putting a gun to their potential customers and saying you must purchase Microsoft products.

Microsoft doesn't have a monopoly on software. Sometimes I don't think the government lives in the real world. For example, I am a professional salesman and I pack a bag everyday and go out and call on potential customers. My customers purchase my product because I sell them the product based on the features and benefits they will receive by using my product the same way Microsoft wins customers at the end of the day. Another key point that you need to consider is this ridiculous lawsuit is costing the government billions of dollars of lost revenue because the stock is severely depressed because of the lawsuit and is having an adverse effect on our economy. This lawsuit needs to be ended and we need to get back to business and getting our economy moving forward.

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